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**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the patent application of

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GIFT DELIVERY

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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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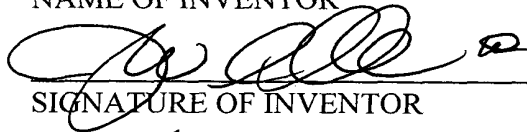
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NAME OF INVENTOR



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### **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below and that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought. The invention is entitled:

### **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GIFT DELIVERY**

and the specification is enclosed, further identified by attorney Case Docket No. P-B099.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

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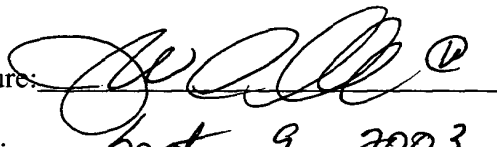
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